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## NEXT TUESDAY.

The election contest up to this date has been a sort of quiet affair. The infusion of spirit, however, is about to be made as the time draws closer. Tuesday next is election day and the time is short for effective work. But there has been a good deal of quiet mustering going on, and the canvass has been particularly free from bad feeling. Some ugly, slanderous, and untruthful reports have been circulated, but give lies time enough and they rebound to the injury of the party starting them.

The action of the party nominating Singer, Lahey, Sidlow and others, is entitled to the serious consideration of the voters of Ford, the convention that nominated this ticket made a declaration of principles upon which is based an object for an improved social, moral and financial condition of the county. It is high time to inaugurate a reform in our municipal and county affairs. The party that seeks to better the condition of affairs is the one entitled to the suffrage of the people. The Singer ticket, so-called, is endorsed and supported by men representing the best interests of the county. It is endorsed and supported by men representing the business and legitimate industries of the county. Under the circumstances the ticket has the prestige of success. It is not our purpose to depreciate the opposition candidates. The most serious objection we have to Capt. Sughraue is that he went on the bond of McCarty, the confidence man, and besides he is the captain and father of the Glick Guards, a pseudo-military company gotten up in the interests of Gov. Glick generally and Mr. Sughraue in particular. The Glick Guards is a very fine democratic organization, and in ordinary political contests it would do effective work for the democrats. However the Glick Guards do not seem to cut a very big figure in this canvass—their ranks are too thin for effective and successful work.

Fred Singer, the candidate for sheriff, has been under-sheriff for four years, and has made a competent officer. He has done some good work as under-sheriff, and we have no doubt the people of Ford county will honor him with the responsible office of sheriff. The character of the candidates is sufficiently known without a repetition of their merits in these columns. There is Lahey for clerk, Sidlow for treasurer, De Pui for register of deeds, Diente for superintendent of public instruction, French for surveyor, Schroeder for coroner, all good men. We believe they will command the respect of the voters, and we further believe they will be elected.

It should be the duty of all good citizens supporting the ticket to see that there is no scratching. We are in honor bound to make an active canvass for each and every candidate. Any prejudice or private preference might be dispensed with on this election, as the importance of the contest demands something more than the mere election of favorite candidates. There is an issue and a principle in the contest, and all private differences should be subserved to the good of the community at large.

The election of the Singer ticket means good order, good government, an impartial and honest discharge of public duty, and an economical administration of the financial affairs of the county.

In the third commissioner district there are two candidates for commissioner: J. Q. Shoup, nominated at the time of the convention, and Jno. Schumaker, nominated by the citizens of the Crooked Creek district, on Thursday last. These gentlemen are being supported by their friends in their respective localities, and the issue is as much upon locality as anything else. Both men are honest and competent, and if either is elected he will discharge his duty faithfully and honestly. The friends of these candidates are supporting the same county ticket, consequently the issue is confined to the choice of commissioner, and very little interest has been shown outside of the district.

On motion the county attorney was ordered to bring suit against W. H. Harris and P. F. Sughraue, as sureties on the bond of J. S. McCarty, in the February term of the district court of Ford county, Kansas, 1883.

The above is an extract from the county commissioner's proceedings.

## PULPIT NOTES.

The TIMES gathers the Sunday echoes regardless of the frowns of those who seek congeniality in places other than the church. Elder Collins delivered a fine discourse Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church. His text was taken from the 18 v. 4th ch. 1st Peter: "And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?" The minister said we don't suppose any doubt is expressed in these words about the salvation of those having faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. There is but one source of salvation for mankind. We are not saved by any inherent right in ourselves, but in the blood of Jesus. This whole chapter indicates this in the most striking terms. The minister read portions of the chapter, and said evil speaking against God's people is not a modern idea, but can be traced back to the beginning of man. While there was but one really, truly, holy being on earth, the world crucified Him. The world has not improved and it would to-day persecute holiness. There are great difficulties which the Christian has to encounter which the masses do not appreciate—they do not comprehend. He would be glad to have a more favorable opinion of mankind, but his knowledge of the world led him to believe that they do not accept Divine teachings.

He said the Christian is sanctified in part, and in proof he referred to the scriptures. The Bible standard is perfection, but the Christian is the only one that aspires to this perfection, and he may attain this. In the flesh there is a war against this perfection. Suppose a Christian should come up to the full requirement of the law, God is under no obligations to him. It is like our duty to the government. He has only one duty, would be the answer. When we have done all we could do, we have only done our duty, and as God required us. God's people are not saved through their own goodness but through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If the righteous are scarcely saved, where will the wicked and ungodly appear. The wicked of Dodge said the minister, might seriously contemplate the text. The essential idea of heaven is a condition of mind for the fitness to that place, and he did not stop to consider the question of the location of heaven. The wicked of Dodge City have no enjoyment of such a place. When God's claims are made on impatient men they are ready to palm them off, but they must make these claims good.

The sentiment expressed by him he believed. Everything was tending to legitimate ends. We are working our destiny every day. We say of the spendthrift, it is only a matter of time. It takes but a little while to run through with a fortune. It is easier to spend a fortune than to gather one. So it is in morals. It is easier to go down than to go up. Our character and our destiny is to be fixed by God's unerring laws. It made no difference, whatever opinion of God's law we may have, our character is to be determined by it. We cannot infringe on God's law with impunity any more than we can infringe on the civil law. When one is convicted he suffers the penalty.

The minister believed that mankind prepared hell themselves—men carry the elements of hell in their own breasts. The law does not prepare a man for the penitentiary, but the man prepares himself. He said we have no goodness of our own; it is only in the blood of the Atonement that we can be saved. How the wicked make excuse for their own actions by showing the misgivings of God's people. No excuse will stand the test when we come before God's judgment, for we can practice no deception there.

At the Union Church, Rev. J. F. Tooker preached a very able sermon on "Our indebtedness to God." He announced his next appointment one week from next Sunday in the evening.

Rev. A. P. George preached an invitation sermon from the text "Come." A prayer meeting was held at the close of the service.

I will hold a teachers examination at the school house in Dodge City Saturday, Nov. 3d, 1883, to begin at 9 o'clock a. m. A. DIENST, County Supt.

A lot of breech-loading double-barrel shot-guns just received, which I will sell for low eastern prices. F. C. Zimmermann. 20-1m.

## CATTLE BRANDS.

The TIMES presents a few more cattle brands this week, the new ones appearing representing some of our largest cattle owners. We have never made an exclusive business of the cattle interests, and therefore our paper has not presented the appearance of a cattle paper on its pages. But, the cattle interests are the predominant business and we must accept our share of that interest. We have given more attention to local happenings, but we are broad enough to extend our scope to the cattle industry, and we shall use continued efforts to secure the stockmen's favors.

The brands of McCoy Brothers & Co. appear for the first time in this paper. We also present the brands of the Harwood Cattle Company, one of the largest companies in this portion of the country. Adam Telfer, a prominent stockman of Comanche county, also favors us with his brands. Fred Taintor, one of our oldest stockmen, advertises his brand in this issue. Also the brands of Healey Bros. We have several other brands promised for publication, and in a very short time the brand business of the TIMES will be its most attractive and prominent feature. The TIMES will continue to be a newspaper advocating legitimate interests and meriting the support and encouragement from honest men everywhere.

## A CARD.

To the people of Ford county who don't know me a few words of explanation may be necessary. Those who have known me for eight or ten years will take no heed of the slanderous article which appeared in the Globe of Tuesday. The charge that the hat was stuffed in the election of a school house location is not against me but against those who attempted to put in illegal votes. I know there was one individual who wanted to vote twice, but I did not permit it, when I knew the votes would be in our favor.

About the character of the villifier in the Globe I will show up his character so far as I can prove it, and intelligent people can judge for themselves how low a dirty, low mean dog he is. Six or seven years ago we had one newspaper only, and it slandered people just as the Ford County Globe does now. Then Mr. Morphy and D. M. Frost begged us to help them with an opposition paper in favor of the respectable citizens, as both of the young men were penniless. So we collected money, and I advanced \$200—\$100 for myself and \$100 for others. The press and material came in my name, and we were glad to establish a newspaper. They paid me the \$200 for one year's advertising, when \$50 worth would have done me just as well. Then D. M. Frost was arrested for stealing government goods, and only through the united efforts of the respectable citizens, for humanity sake, for his family and relations, succeeded in keeping him from the penitentiary, where he belongs, long ago. We even helped him with money to defray his expenses and attorney fees. I even went around with a petition to parties he could not go to, to get their signatures for his release; and this slander and villifier now abuses me. This is the thanks for such efforts on our part. Some other facts I wish to state. Where at Kit Carson D. M. Frost was in partnership with the postmaster there. A fire started in the neighborhood of postoffice and the postoffice was consumed by fire; after which these worthies swore out a statement that they had no time to save \$1,700 worth of U. S. postage stamps, when it was proved without a doubt that they saved a barrel of whisky. Further, when D. M. Frost was postmaster at Syracuse he paid his little bills with U. S. postage stamps. This is the record of the man who slanders respectable citizens.

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## Wichita and Western.

A special dispatch to the Globe-Democrat from Wichita says: "The Wichita and Western Railroad has completed its bridge across the Great Arkansas river at this point and is now laying track westward from this city to Kingman. The grade for about forty-five miles west of this city is completed and work on the bridge across the Ninespang river, twenty-seven miles west of here, will begin at once. Three thousand seven hundred tons of new steel rails are here and will be laid immediately. The company will run their cars to Kingman by December 1, 1883."

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P. O. ad Jetmore Kas. and Kansas City, Mo. Range on the Buckner. Cattle branded P on left side. Additional brands J on left side and right hip. H on right hip T on left hip.

**NICHOLAS MAYNARD.**  
Postoffice Dodge City, Kas. Range on the south side of the Arkansas river. Branded N on left jaw. There are no other brands.

**SITLER & LANGTON.**  
S L on left side and right hip. E A mark crop of both ears, slit in left. Horses branded S L on left shoulder. Range on Spring creek in Meade and Seward counties. Postoffice Dodge City, Kas.

**J. H. CRAWFORD.**  
Postoffice Dodge City, Kas. Range on the Arkansas river opposite Dodge City. Brand—J H S (large) on left ribs. Ear marks smooth crop and small hole on left ear. Horses branded with J on left shoulder and S on right shoulder.

**JOHN SCHMOKER.**  
Postoffice Belle Meade, Ford county, Kas. Range on Crooked Creek. Brand principally on right hip—some on right side.

**G. LONGENDYKE.**  
Postoffice Pawnee Valley, Hodgeman county, Kansas. Range on the Pawnee. Cattle Brand—U on right hip. (connected) on right hip.

**BEVERLEY BROS.**  
Postoffice Dodge City, Kas. and Deep Hole, Kas. Range on Blue Hole, Clark co., Kas. Cattle Brand: B on left side and B on right side; 50 on each side. Horse Brand: B on left shoulder.

**CIMARRON and CROOKED CREEK CATTLE COMPANY.**  
Range Cimarron river, Seward county, Kansas. Postoffice—Fringer, Kas. Crooked L on left shoulder and hip. Ear mark crop of right under half crop left.

Other Brands: on left hip or loin. on left side. W A T on left side. R A T on left side, with O on right hip and side on right side with W on both hips. on both hips. on both sides. Horse Brand L on left hip.

**E. M. WRIGHT.**  
Postoffice address Dodge City, Kansas. Cattle Range—Fort Dodge Reservation. Brand as indicated on both sides.

**F. C. ZIMMERMANN.**  
Postoffice address Dodge City, Kansas. Cattle Range—White Woman creek 35 miles north Lakin Brand CZ on left side. Z and Z on left hip.

**S. A. BULLARD.**  
P O Dodge City, Kas. Range south side of Arkansas R & W on Fircrest and Garden City, Kas. Cattle branded—on left shoulder—der and circle on left hip also same cross on shoulder & circle on jaw; also some with—on shoulder. Horse brand bar on shoulder, other cross on shoulder.

**HARDESTY BROS.**  
Postoffice address Dodge City, Kansas. Cattle range On South Beaver, between Sharps and Cold Water creek. Postoffice Dodge City, Kansas.

**LANGTON & WALKER.**  
On left side and right hip. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Range on Cimarron in Meade county. Postoffice Dodge City, Kansas.

**ABRAHAM LEMERT.**  
Postoffice Otero, Kas. Range on Cimarron east of Adobe Valley trail. Additional brands Fish H on right hip. Reverse J on left thigh. L on right thigh.

## HARWOOD CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice address Dodge City, Kansas. Range on Cimarron river above Adobe crossing, Seward co., Kas. Cattle branded on left side or hip; ever saw lap on all cattle.

On left side. On right side. On right side same as in cut, and on leg. Ear mark, crop on right under slope on left. Another brand.

**ADDITIONAL BRANDS.**  
On right shoulder blade and thigh. Another left side brand, S on jaw and an S on side and A on leg. Ear mark, crop on right under slope on left. Another brand.

Cattle brand on left side. Ear mark crop left and over slope right. On left hip. On right hip. Increase of all cattle in above brands. On left side same as in cut, and Branded on right shoulder blade and split in right ear.

**HOSE BRANDS.**  
On right or left shoulder blade. On left thigh and A on right or left shoulder. On right shoulder blade.

**ADAM TELFER.**  
Postoffice Kinsley, Kansas. Range on Kiowa and Granger creeks and Arkansas river. Brand on left hip. Sometimes on side. Horse brand same on left side. Ear mark crop and under half crop left.

On left hip, irregular ear marks. On left side or hip. On left side or hip. On left side and hip and on right side; ear mark under half crop. On left hip same as cut above.

On left side and hip. Ear mark crop and under half crop left. On left side. On left side. On left side. On left side.

**FRED TANTON.**  
Postoffice at Dodge City, Kansas. Cattle range on Cimarron and Crooked Creek, in neutral strip. Additional brands—on any portion of animal. Horses branded G on left hip. Increase of brand branded same as on cut, with additional G on right shoulder. Ear mark crop the left and jingle-bob the right. Old stock in various other marks and brands.

**McCoy Brothers & Co.**  
Postoffice Dodge City, Kas. Range on Beaver creek and Cimarron, west of the Jones & Plummer trail. Cattle branded XI on ribs and II on left hip. Increase of brand branded same as on cut, with additional brand of I on right jaw, with ear mark under half crop of each ear.

Branded as in cut on both sides. Ear mark under half crop from each ear.

Either of which brands are on left side or hip, increase of U S brand, branded UV on both sides. Old stock in all the brands are in various other ear marks and brands. Horses branded XI on shoulder. A. H. MCCOY, Manager.

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